

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 6, 2004

IN RE:

**COMPLAINT OF US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC
AGAINST ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF
CHATTANOOGA**

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**DOCKET NO.
02-00562**

ORDER GRANTING SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Hearing Officer pursuant to the request of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC") and Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB"), filed jointly by the Parties on January 6, 2004, for a brief suspension of the Procedural Schedule.

Due to delays in the filing of pre-filed testimony by the Parties, US LEC and EPB are seeking to reschedule the January 9, 2004 hearing date. Until the Parties can agree upon a new hearing, they are requesting that the current Procedural Schedule be suspended.

This request being well taken,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Procedural Schedule in this Docket is suspended until Friday, January 9, 2004, at which time the Parties will submit their proposal for a new hearing date.



Kim Beals, Counsel
as Hearing Officer